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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appl. No.: Continuation of Appln. No. 08/948,157

Group Art Unit: 1764 [In Parent]

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Examiner: F. Varcoe, Jr. [In Parent]

For: METHOD FOR THE CONCENTRATION OF LIQUID MIXTURES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a Continuation of Application No. 08/948,157 filed October 9, 1997, the

disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

On page 6, prior to the heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION",  
please insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Fig. 1 is a cutaway side view of the present invention showing a turbo-concentrator  
having a cylindrical tubular body closed at opposite ends and provided with a coaxial heating  
jacket through which a fluid flows.--

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